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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111(C)

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 28, 2005,  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire  
December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 3 of this paper.